

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, lines 3-17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- As shown in Fig. 15, when constructing the permeable paving according to the invention, drainage belts 41 or drainpipes 42 (as shown in Figs. 7 and 8) can be provided under the ground before being covered by soil 43 to form a stratum. In the case of applying drainage belts, water ducts 45 can be provided under the positions where the shoulder ways are. Given the provision of water-proof cloth, the great amount of rain permeated from the ground can be absorbed and drained away by the drainage belts, so as to avoid the roadways from sagging into the soft soil due to the overly contained water in the soil. The water absorbed and drained away by the drainage belts 41 can be collected by the water ducts 45 and led to the pre-buried reservoirs 70. In the above application, the following points should be noted:

1. It is recommended that a 30cm overburden be preserved when considering the depth of ~~barring~~ burying the drainage belts.
2. To enhance the water collection, a 5cm coarse sand stratum can be paved under the drainage belts. --